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1- SOURCE IN MINERALS SECTION OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY GIVES FRENCH FIRST THREE MONTHS' TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION IN 1975 AS 157 M/T AND CONSUMPTION AS 384 M/T. HE PREDICTS TOTAL 1975 PRODUCTION AS 700 M/T AND CONSUMPTION AS 1800 TONS. SOURCE CONSIDERS PROJECTION OF TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION /CONSUMPTION FIGURES FOR 1976 AS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT DUE TO IMPONDERABLES, E.G. OVERALL ECONOMIC SITUATION, AMOUNT OF TUNGSTEN STEEL TO BE IMPORTED, ETC. HE WOULD PREDICT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MAJOR CHANGES IN PRODUCTION FOR 1976 (FRANCE TRADITIONALLY PRODUCES ONE THIRD OF ITS TUNGSTEN REQUIREMENTS).

2- FINAL FIGURES FOR 1974 PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION ARE AS FOLLOWS: PRODUCTION 718 M/T; CONSUMPTION 1906 M/T.
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